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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION -- PRESIDENT'S TRIP

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1. ALL PAPERS ON AUGUST 4 FRONTPAGE WIRE SERVICE
REPORTS ON TITO'S STATEMENT AT DINNER THAT U.S.
EFFORTS UP TO NOW HAVE NOT BEEN SUFFICIENT TO REACH
PERMANENT AND JUST ME SETTLEMENT. TITO WAS ALSO
QUOTED AS SAYING THAT ISRAEL MUST WITHDRAW FROM
ARAB TERRITORIES" AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE IF IT WISHES
TO ENSURE ITS INDEPENDENCE AND FUTURE." AL GUMHURIYA
QUOTES TITO AS SAYING THAT, "ISRAEL SHOULD ALSO ACCEPT
CREATION OF INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE." AL AHRAH
EXPLAINS THAT "ISRAEL'S ACCEPTANCE OF LEGALITY OF
PALESTINIAN RIGHTS," IN ADDITION TO WITHDRAWAL, IS
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NECESSARY TO ENSURE ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE AND FUTURE

"ON BASIS OF PEACEFUL COOPERATION WITH ARAB COUNTRIES."

2. AL AHRAH'S FOREIGN NEWS PAGE FEATURE SUGGESTS THAT
UPCOMING WARSAW PACT-NATO MEETING IN VIENNA WILL BE
FIRST TEST FOR HELSINKI DOCUMENT. BRIEF ITEM IN
AL GUMHURIYA'S FOREIGN PAGE REFERS TO SECRETARY'S
DENIAL OF U.S. PRESS REPORTS ON FAILURE OF SOVIET-
AMERICAN TALKS TO REDUCE STRATEGIC ARMS.

3. IN FOREIGN PAGE COLUMN, AL AHRAH'S HOSNI GUINDI
SAYS THAT HELSINKI PLEDGE BY TWO SUPERPOWERS TO WORK
FOR EUROPEAN SECURITY OCCURS AT SAME TIME THAT BOTH
POWERS THREATEN SECURITY OF INDIAN OCEAN. CONGRESS'
APPROVAL OF PROJECT TO EXPAND INSTALLATIONS ON DIEGO
GARCIA, WRITER NOTES, FOLLOWED "REPORTS OF HUGE SOVIET
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN SOMALIA." WRITER RECALLS
THAT NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN CONCERNING PROPOSAL AT
U.N. TO MAKE INDIAN OCEAN "ZONE OF PEACE." AL GUMHURIYA'S
MAIN EDITORIAL OBSERVES THAT PRESIDENT'S CAUTIOUS
OPTIMISM COINCIDES WITH "DIPLOMATIC SHUTTLES" BY AMBASSADOR
EILTS AND ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON.
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